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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A pill crusher pouch, comprising:

a single sheet of flexible sheet material folded upon itself and sealed along a longitudinal edge portion thereof to form an open pouch having a front panel and a back panel; and

said front panel and said back panel being sealed together along a cup like seal line disposed at a base portion of said front panel and said back panel to provide said open pouch with a closed bottom and an open top; and

said cup like seal line providing said open pouch with a cornerless smooth rounded interior bottom to facilitate easy pouring of pulverized pill residue from the interior of said open pouch.

2. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 1, wherein said single sheet of flexible material is transparent.

3. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 2, wherein said single sheet of flexible material is composed of polyethylene.

4. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 1, wherein said pouch is dimensioned to be received between a platen and anvil of a pill crusher; and

wherein said anvil is integrally fixed to a base and wherein said platen is coupled to said base by moveable handle means having a handle.

5. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 4, further comprising means for moving forcibly said platen against said anvil when said moveable handle means is moved from a first position to a second position, said means for moving including a compression link fixed at a first pivot to said base and at a second pivot to said handle.

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wherein said second pivot functions as a fulcrum during handle movement.

6-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A pill crusher pouch, comprising

a front rectangular panel of sheet material ;

a back rectangular panel of sheet material;

a right side seal for securing a right side portion of said front panel of sheet material to a right side portion of said rear panel of sheet material;

a left side seal for securing a left side portion of said front panel of sheet material to a left side portion of said rear panel of sheet material; and

a cup-like seal for securing a bottom portion of said front panel of sheet material to a bottom portion of said rear panel of sheet material, said cup-like seal providing the pouch with a cornerless interior to facilitate easy pouring of pulverized material from the interior of the pouch.

12. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 11, wherein at least one of the rectangular sheets of material is a transparent sheet of material.

13. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 12, wherein the other one of the rectangular sheets of material is a transparent sheet of material.

14. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 11, wherein said pouch is dimensioned to be received between a platen and anvil of a pill crusher; and

wherein said anvil is integrally fixed to a base and wherein said platen is coupled to said base by moveable handle means having a handle.

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15. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 14, further comprising means for moving forcibly said platen against said anvil when said moveable handle means is moved from a first position to a second position, said means for moving including a compression link fixed at a first pivot to said base and at a second pivot to said handle, wherein said second pivot functions as a fulcrum during handle movement.

16. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 1, wherein said single sheet of material includes marking indicia to provide an indication of maximum pill capacity for pill crushing purposes.

17. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 6, wherein said seamless tube of flexible material includes marking indicia to provide an indication of maximum pill capacity for pill crushing purposes.

18. (Original) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 11 wherein a least one of said front rectangular panel of sheet material and said back rectangular panel of sheet material includes marking indicia to provide an indication of maximum pill capacity for pill crushing purposes.

19. (Currently Amended) The pill crusher pouch according to claim 4918 wherein a least the other one of said front rectangular panel of sheet material and said back rectangular panel of sheet material includes marking indicia to provide an indication of maximum pill capacity for pill crushing purposes.